

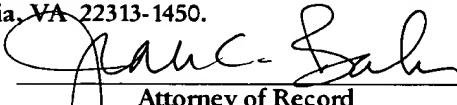


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified case and in response to the December 9, 2003 Office Action, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments and remarks be entered.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.